

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday, the Twenty-Ninth of November Set Aside by the President.

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debasemen everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation, but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greater enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what staff we are made of.

And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

By the President:
Woodrow Wilson,
Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Brazilian chamber of deputies yesterday adopted all the measures recommended to the congress by President Braz as reprisals against German aggressions, as well as supplementary measures, including a state of siege. These measures include the annulment of contracts for public works entered into with Germans, prohibition of new land concessions to German subjects and of the transfer of ownership of German properties; control of German banks and German commercial firms and the internment of German suspects. General Silva Faro, it is announced, will be appointed military governor of Rio Janeiro.

The new fatherland party in Germany is said to be increasing at the rate of 31,000 enrollments a day.

Tammany by its victory on election day will hold the balance of power in Congress and be in a position to gain whatsoever it desires politically. Owing to the peculiar division in the House of Representatives, 213 Republicans and 212 Democrats, Tammany, by casting its thirteen votes as a unit, will be the dominating factor.

Major Birdseye B. Lewis, aviation section, Signal Corps, a member of the staff of General Pershing, whose death was unofficially reported several days ago, was a suicide, according to a dispatch from General Pershing to the War Department yesterday afternoon. No details of the suicide are given or any reason cited. The emergency address of Major Lewis was Hannah B. Posey, Stockbridge, Mass.

The Second Liberty Loan has been

oversubscribed 54 per cent. The total subscriptions are \$4,617,532,299. That was the gratifying announcement of the Treasury Department last night when the tabulators had finished compiling the figures of the huge campaign which closed a week ago Saturday night.

Ernest Hunt, Indian, was shot and instantly killed by the Rev. N. J. Page at the Page home in South Robeson, N. C., Tuesday night. According to information, Hunt went to the Page home about midnight and tried to raise a window in a room where two of Mr. Page's daughters and two lady school teachers were sleeping. When the young women went to the window to investigate they saw a man run away. They called Mr. Page and told him what had happened. Mr. Page told them if the man returned to notify him. In a short time Hunt returned and tried to raise the window again. When he girls made an alarm Hunt went under the house and was soon back at the window the third time. Mr. Page armed himself with a shotgun and went out into the yard. Hunt advanced toward him and refused to tell his name when the pastor asked him to do so. After Page had asked Hunt three times to tell his name the minister shot him in the breast. He ran a few steps and fell dead.

Emperor Carl of Austria has assumed the title of King of Poland, says a dispatch from Berlin, which quotes the Lokal Anzeiger. The article continues as follows: "The latest sitting of the crown council has solved the Polish situation, according to Austria's advice. Poland becomes attached to Austria and Galicia will be a part of Poland." Lithuania and Courland, the paper states, will in all probability be allied with Prussia.

The discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Joseph DeJorge, of Indian Orchard, on rocks beneath the Indian Leap bridge at Springfield, Mass., yesterday, and the disappearance of her husband lead relatives to believe the two were held up and thrown from the bridge. They had a considerable sum of money when they left their home. The police are dragging the Chippewa River for the body of the husband.

The Germans began pillaging and burning Udine after the city fell into their hands, according to the archbishop of Udine, who went to Rome for a conference with the Pope.

A dispatch from Bern says the international conference for lasting peace has again been forced to postpone its meeting through lack of delegates. The meeting, which was planned for November 12, is now fixed for November 19.

AMERICANS ARRIVE.

This Country May Furnish Guiding Spirit to Ultimate Victory.

America's mission to the "war conference" of the allies has arrived safely in Britain, the State Department announced last night.

Its personnel follows: Col. Edward M. House, of New York; Admiral W. S. Benson, chief of naval operations; Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Chief of Staff of the United States army; Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury; Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the war trade board; Bainbridge Colby, United States shipping board; Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, representing the food controller; Thomas Nelson Perkins, representing the priority board; Gordon Auchincloss, secretary.

The United States is laying plans to assume the leadership in the war against Germany.

Irritation over the discord that still prevails in allied councils, as evidenced in the Italian disaster and in the conflicting claims made to the United States, has convinced the American government that a firm central grip on the conduct of the war is necessary, and that it must supply the "grip."

REVOLT GERMAN PLAN.

Movement is to Cripple Great Britain's Oil Supply in Tampico.

The government received no confirmation last night of alarming re-

ports from the border of the raid spread of the Felix Diaz revolution in Mexico. But two things were made plain. These were:

1. That the Diaz revolt is regarded as a German effort to cripple the allies through a possible stroke against Great Britain's oil supply from the Tampico fields.

2. That these fields and the port of Tampico must be kept open. Not only England, but France and Italy, especially the latter, face oil shortage.

It has been credibly stated that England, foreseeing a possible stoppage of oil, has acquired sufficient stores to maintain her fleet at the highest efficiency for a long period. For numberless other requirements, however, especially her field transport system, she must have great quantities of oil.

GAIN FOR SOCIALISTS.

Elect 7 New York Aldermen, Judge and 10 Members of Assembly.

New York, Nov. 8.—Complete returns compiled yesterday showed that the Socialists of Greater New York elected yesterday seven members of the board of aldermen, a municipal court judge, ten members of the assembly and had given Morris Hillquit, their candidate for mayor, a total vote of 142,178, or four and one half times the Socialist vote for Charles Edward Russell four years ago.

It is the first time in history that the Socialists have been represented in the board of aldermen and the election of a municipal court judge also sets a precedent.

Perhaps the most conspicuous result of the election from a Socialist point of view was the election by East Side voters of Jacob Panken for judge of the municipal court, Second district, which includes all of the East Side south of Fourteenth street. Panken received 13,849 votes, as against 6,378 received by Gustav Hartman, Republican, the incumbent.

DRAW NIGH JERUSALEM.

British Capture Gaza and Three Other Cities of Palestine.

London, Nov. 8.—The British forces in Palestine, continuing their northern drive toward Jerusalem, with the cavalry fighting brilliantly, have captured the City of Gaza.

AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustee, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke Street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke Street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence easterly with Duke Street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwesterly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence easterly parallel to Duke Street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal installments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed of trust on the property, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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three miles from the Mediterranean coast, and three other towns north and northwest of Beersheba, extending their lines eleven miles in some places, according to an official report.

The capture of Gaza, an important place of 35,000 inhabitants, was accomplished this morning, following successful operations to the southeast, in which Gen. Allenby's troops occupied Khawilfeh, eleven miles north of Beersheba, and Tel el Aha Harere and Tel Esch Sheri Ab between Gaza and Beersheba.

Thus their whole left wing in Southern Palestine has been advanced from four to eleven miles. The number of prisoners taken by the British is not stated, but on one part of the front six guns were captured from the Turks.

The British cavalry, which played such an important part in the capture of Beersheba last week, performed brilliantly in the latest operations. Gen. Allenby pays tribute to the "magnificent dash and endurance" of all his troops.

Gen. Maurice, chief of military operations in the war office, who has just returned from a military mission to Rome, told me tonight that he was very optimistic regarding operations in Palestine. He explained that the latest victory represents a very serious threat against the Turkish left wing. The situation of the Turks, he said, was precarious.

BYRD TO CONTROL FUEL.

Son of U. S. District Attorney Administrator for Virginia.

State Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Winchester, a son of United States District Attorney Richard Evelyn Byrd and one of the wealthiest young business men of the valley, has been selected as Fuel Administrator for Virginia by Dr. Harry A. Garfield.

Senator Byrd is editor and general manager of the Winchester Evening Star and president of the

Valley Turnpike Company, which owns the highway from Winchester to Staunton. He also is heavily interested in apple culture in the Valley and is reported to have cleared more than \$50,000 on his orchards this year.

Mr. Byrd is only 29 years old. He was elected to the State Senate last year to represent Frederick and Shenandoah counties.

Mr. Byrd has two brothers, both of whom are in service. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr., is a lieutenant in the navy, and Thomas Bolling Byrd is a first lieutenant in Officers' Reserve Corps, stationed at Camp Lee.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway; Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Danville and Western Railway; Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company; Norfolk Southern Railroad Company; New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company; Norfolk and Western Railway Company; Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company; Southern Railway Company; The Virginian Railway Company. Nov. 8-10-12-16.

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4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:17 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlottesville, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m., Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, 12:00.

Washington Southern Ry. Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5:53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 a. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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